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METHOD) **Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

This Reply is filed in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated May 20, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application, the period for response to which extends through July 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: